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## 8.—ORIGIN OF IMMIGRANTS, 1820-1850.

(Exclusive of Americans returned from abroad.)

Countries.	1820 to 1835	1836	Total	In U. S. Census of 1850.
England....	21,595	33,945	55,540	278,675
Wales.....	347	1,269	1,616	29,868
Scotland....	5,658	3,901	9,559	70,555
Ireland....	50,304	168,322	218,626	961,719
Not stated....	108,362	1,019,078	1,127,440	.....
U. Kingdom....	186,266	1,226,515	1,412,781	1,340,812
France.....	26,638	105,076	131,714	54,069
Spain.....	3,565	43,385	6,950	3,113
Portugal....	891	668	1,559	1,274
Belgium....	33	5,091	5,124	1,313
Prussia....	433	16,092	16,525	10,549
Germany....	52,868	525,396	578,264	574,171
Holland....	1,757	9,036	10,790	9,848
Denmark....	467	1,324	1,791	1,838
Swed. & Nor..	509	14,689	15,198	16,237
Poland....	164	331	495	See Russia.
Russia....	325	592	917	1,414
Turkey....	23	64	87	106
Switzerland..	6,020	6,702	12,722	13,358
Greece.....	29	56	85	86
Italy&Malta..	2,339	2,336	4,675	2,679
Other Countries of Continental Europe....	2	51	53	....
Total Conti't....	96,063	690,886	786,949	691,055
B. America..	6,677	51,156	57,833	147,711
S. America..	1,004	3,973	4,977	1,543
Cen'l. Amer..	147	372	519	141
Mexico....	9,033	5,655	14,688	13,317
West Indies..	9528	20,299	29,827	3,772
Tot. Amer....	26,389	81,455	107,844	168,484
Asia.....	46	99	145	1,135
Africa and Oceanica..	546	560	1,046	1,139
All other....	...	...	...	8,214
Tot. Asia etc..	592	599	1,191	10,488
<i>Recapitulation, 1820-1850.</i>				
U. King'm....	186,266	1,226,515	1,412,781	1,340,812
Continent....	96,063	690,886	786,949	691,055
Europe....	282,329	1,917,401	2,199,730	2,031,867
America....	26,389	81,455	107,844	168,484
Asia, etc....	592	599	1,191	10,488
Grand Total....	309,310	1,999,455	2,308,765	2,210,839

The total immigration of aliens to the end of 1858 has been:

	1820	1851	1820
Countries.	to 1850.	to 1858.	to 1858.
England.....	55,540	220,298	275,838
Wales.....	1,616	5,377	6,993
Scotland.....	9,559	34,425	43,984
Ireland....	218,626	664,897	883,513
Unclassed....	1,127,440	273,353	1,400,793
United Kingdom....	1,412,781	1,198,340	2,611,121

TABLE OF IMMIGRATION—CONTINUED.

France .....	131,714	63,818	195,532
Spain .....	6,950	6,983	13,933
Portugal .....	1,559	887	2,446
Belgium .....	5,124	4,664	9,788
Prussia .....	16,525	37,673	54,198
Germany .....	578,264	817,619	1,395,883
Holland .....	10,790	10,148	20,938
Denmark .....	1,791	2,708	4,499
Sweden and Norway.	15,198	19,562	34,760
Poland .....	495	976	1,471
Russia .....	917	301	1,218
Turkey.....	87	69	156
Switzerland.....	12,722	23,265	35,987
Greece .....	85	29	114
Italy and Malta....	4,675	7,284	11,959
Other Countries .....	53	...	53
Continental Europe....	786,949	995,986	1,762,935
British America....	57,833	50,632	108,465
South America.....	4,977	861	5,838
Central America....	519	437	956
Mexico.....	14,688	2,584	17,272
West Indies .....	29,827	6,397	38,224
America.....	107,844	62,911	170,755
Asia .....	145	32,518	32,663
Africa and Oceanica..	1,046	2,516	3,562
All other Countries .....	...	22,234	22,234
Grand Total....	2,308,765	2,314,505	4,623,270

The above statement shows the number of persons of foreign birth, living in the United States in 1850, to be 2,210,839, and that the whole number of arrivals for a period of 30 years, prior to that date, to be 2,308,767. As it is by no means probable that only 97,528 deaths had occurred in this number in the meantime, there must, consequently, be some error, either in the census or in the records of the arrivals. It is altogether probable that the error is to be looked for in the census, as it is scarcely possible that there should be any considerable error in the number of passengers arriving, as the captain of each vessel is, by law, required to furnish a list of passengers, all of whom of foreign birth are subject to a capitation fee.

## COMMERCE OF PORTO RICO.

The following statement for 1856 and 1857 are from official returns:

	1856.	1857.
Value of Imports .....	\$6,571,159	\$7,999,006
“ of Exports .....	5,371,804	4,429,349
Vessels arrived—No.....	1,375	1,454
Tonnage of vessels—tons....	184,526	176,921
Duties on exports and imports \$1,125,743	\$1,251,444	
“ on tonnage .....	126,446	109,836